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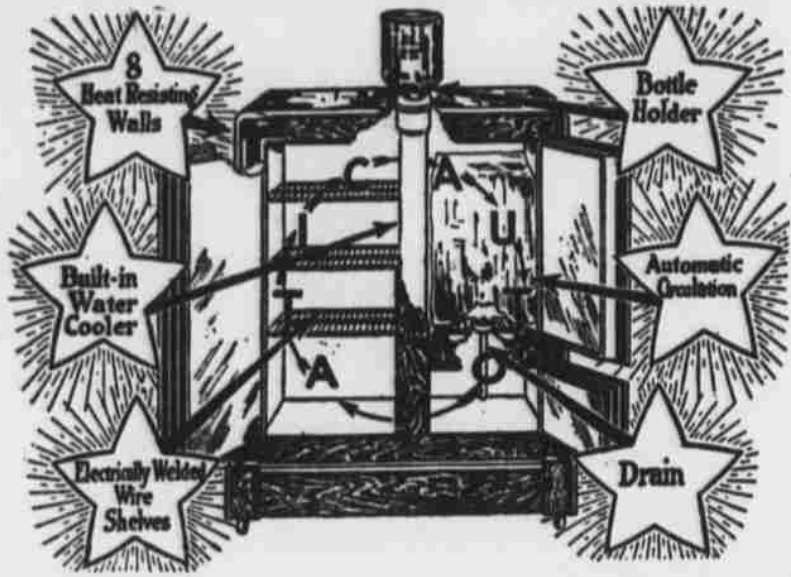
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Automatic Refrigerator



It begins to save you money from the very day you put it into use. It pays for itself time and time again—and it will give you perfect service in taking care of your food—to say nothing of giving you an abundance of cold drinking water, without the use of extra ice.

Let us show you the Automatic.

E. M. MICHENER.

ALL SHOT TO PIECES.

Our prices are all shot to pieces, and our reason for cutting prices is because we sell for cash. We can turn our money two or three times a week and why shouldn't we sell cheaply. We are not bucking credit merchants for our business and their business are different propositions. There is no intelligent person who doesn't expect to pay more when he trades on time. Arrange to pay cash and save a week's groceries every thirty days. Some low prices: Flour, \$2.50 to \$3.20 per 100 pounds. Feed, we carry the best grades and sell the cheapest. Meats, we have them all skinned on prices. See our line of Fruits, Vegetables, Berries and Cookies. We have no competitors.

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay more.

The Pearl Grocery

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Found.

Between Commerce and Baxter parts of a Ford car. Inquire at Baxter Garage. 17

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many kind friends who sympathized with us and helped us during our recent bereavement, the death and burial of our little son Clifford.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. SEITZ.

Claude Nichols is building a nice new home in the west part of town.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney of Galena visited here part of last week.

Make big chicks out of little ones, and not long at it—Kelso's Chick Feed.

The Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma mining district has already sold close to sixteen million dollars worth of lead and zinc ores this year. This exceeds the total for some whole years.

Dry Goods and Furnishing Specials

Ladies' regular and extra size vests	10c
Ladies' Union suits	25c
Children's bloomers	25c
Children's undershirts	10c
Ladies' large gingham aprons	25c
Ladies' tea aprons	10c
Boudoir caps	10c
Ladies' 19-button lisle gloves, black or white	25c
Ladies' silk finish lisle hose, black or white	25c
Big Tu-kish bath towel	25c
Misses' fine ribbed hose black or white	15c
Boys' work shirts	25c
Boys' blouse sport waists	25c
Men's neck ties	10c

McWILLIAMS
5c, 10c and 25c STORE
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Great Activity.

The Baxter-Quapaw Mining District Has Come Back.

Special Correspondent.

The Baxter-Quapaw district, which now reaches from a point just across the Kansas-Oklahoma state line south of Baxter, down to and through Lincolnville, thence sweeping west and northwest, taking in a wide stretch of country and continuing into the state of Kansas west of the Blue Mound is today a great and extensive mineral zone. It is one continuous scene of activity—drill rigs everywhere—shafts being sunk all along the line—mills being constructed and completed in all directions. The field presents one great and continuous chain of mine development. It would require days of persistent effort to visit each individual mining proposition in this wonderfully rich mining section, and give an intelligent account of the developments. Sectional reports are necessary in order to report each great individual interest.

The Lincolnville camp is a "Come Back", and it came back with one great stride. Six months ago there were only one or two operating plants in this once active camp. Today there are from one hundred to one hundred and fifty operating places in this camp. The developments are being made mostly by men of mining experience. This camp is now being developed differently from the manner of developments which were carried on from 1904 to 1907 or a little later. During that time it was a period of speculation in Indian leases, chronic mill building on a gigantic scale. Most of the capital during that period came from the north, the northwest, west and south. The capital came mostly through the hands of inexperienced men and was handled and applied largely through inexperienced men in charge of the active developments. The Lincolnville camp experienced its downfall in 1907 as a result of the panic, the low price of ore and extravagant and wanton mine management. Conditions have changed. Today developments are being made in a businesslike, conservative and miner-like way. Speculation and plunging are no more in evidence. Men of long experience from Joplin, Galena, Webb City and other mining camps are making developments and are now producing ores in paying quantities, and at splendid profits.

Go south of Baxter, which is now the center of the two big mining regions, one on the east and northeast, and one on the south and southwest, about four miles and you will approach the first zinc mill. This property is owned by Dr. Boswell, Ed Miller and associates. It is a paying property. These gentlemen also own the Red eagle mill, one mile south of the Mohawk. The Red eagle is a hummer; the profits are big. Mr. Miller, the active superintendent, is a miner of long experience and his ability is unquestioned.

Homer Seales, an active and able miner of Webb City, has a fine mill on the Abrams land just west of the Mohawk mill. His weekly sales reports show that he is going to the good to the tune of about one thousand dollars a week in clear profits.

Substantial recovery is being made on the old Omaha property southeast of the Mohawk. Dr. Berryhill of Kusa, Okla., is just getting into the ore body in his shaft south of the Omaha. The Big Four northeast of Lincolnville is showing up fine. The ore body is rich and extensive. Practical men are in charge and its success is assured.

New derricks and smoke stacks show continuous developments all along the line for more than three miles. It's an inspiring scene.

Mr. Bash, on the Ewart land east of Lincolnville, is completing a first class custom mill, which will be a valuable addition to the camp. Mr. Bash is an experienced miner and knows what the outcome of his investment will be.

Mr. Buck Robeson, a Joplin man of great mining ability, is re-opening the old Kramer-Morse mine, later known as the Hawk-eye. Recent drilling on this property indicated a fine body of ore. The Big Jack mill at Lincolnville is running on full time and

doing well.

The old Sweeney mill is making a car of ore a week at a good profit.

The Old Abe mine is being re-opened and this once famous property will again be put on the map. This is a good property.

The old Mission mine is again yielding up its rich ores under the control of Mr. McNaughton, a long experienced man.

The Katy mine is constantly turning out high grade ore at a good profit.

The Hannibal-St. Joe mill is returning big profits under the efficient management of Theo Hudson, who makes good in mines.

E. L. Wright has leased the Norton & Haskett land at Lincolnville. Mr. Wright has been mining a great number of years and knows the business. He says the Norton & Haskett land is richly mineralized and will come to the front very quickly. Dr. H. B. Savage, O. Sparks and Mr. Williams have leased the southeast 10 acres of this land from Mr. Wright and the shaft is now into ore. These gentlemen are successful mine operators and will be good men for the camp.

The Independence 10 acres of this tract will be developed at once. This 10 acres has four drill holes and a shaft. The ore body is rich, both in lead and jack, and shows a 25 foot vein. The Cherokee 10 on this tract has six drill holes all showing fine ore.

The history of the Lincolnville-Sunnyside camp proves the contention of men of long mining experience to be correct—that lead and zinc zones cannot be permanently worked out and permanently abandoned.

The Lincolnville-Sunnyside camp is a "Come Back," and is come to stay.

Hefley-Brown.

Miss Esther Hefley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hefley, of Route 1, was married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Mr. Richard Brown, son of W. H. Brown. Rev. J. H. Hoopingarner of the First M. E. Church of this city performed the ceremony, and there were but a few people present, the affair being a simple home wedding.

Both bride and groom are very popular among a large circle of friends and the News hastens to congratulate them.

Some Growth.

The news that our city has gained more than four hundred population within the past year is not a surprise, but the figures are none the less pleasing. And the town can just as well grow a thousand more within the next year if some houses are built for people to live in. There is a growing demand for places to live, and fifty houses could be rented in a week.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Pepper & Tolbart has been dissolved, Mr. L. H. Pepper retiring from the firm. All bills due the firm are payable to Mr. J. R. Tolbart, and all bills due by the firm will be paid by Mr. J. R. Tolbart. Dated at Baxter Springs, Kansas, May 8, 1916. L. H. Pepper. J. R. Tolbart.

Taken Up

At the home of the undersigned on Wednesday morning, May 9, two and one-half southwest of Baxter, one bay horse 15 hands high, no white on him except left hind foot. About six years old. Had webbed halter.

JOHN BANNING.

Democratic Caucus

Spring Valley township Democrats are asked to meet at Elm Tree school house on Saturday evening, May 13, 1916, at eight o'clock, to nominate a township ticket.

T. J. EMBRY, Committeeman.

Home Team Won.

Baxter added another star to her crown Sunday when the local ball team defeated Riverton by a score of 10 to 3. John Bash and Homer Dowty pitched for the home team.

Our Soda Fountain

is now open and running full blast. We have added some new equipment this year which will help us to improve our service, and we are still claiming the best service in Cherokee County.

J. W. GRANTHAM,

Hear the New Edison Diamond Disc.

"Tomorrow"

It is said, has been the cause of the Spanish people's decline. When you want a Spaniard to do anything, he usually says "tomorrow"—and tomorrow is never here.

TODAY

is the word of action—it is the word for you as well as for every other earnest man with a real and definite purpose in life.

You want to accumulate more money for the protection of your family and for your own old age comforts, that's natural—none of us want to be dependent upon others in the later years of life. Why not use our

BANK ACCOUNT PLAN?

Nothing complicated about this plan, yet it is systematic and practical. Come in and let us explain it to you. Today is here.

The

Baxter National Bank

WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Half The Battle

Having nerve to tackle the job may be half the battle, but having the ability to "make good" is the other and larger half.

Anybody can make claims. "Delivering the goods" is what wins success. We claim to have one of the soundest and most reliable banks in this part of the state. We claim we use every endeavor to treat our customers courteously. We claim that the welfare of our customers is our first consideration—but the claim is only the smaller half. As to the larger half, ask any of our customers. We are willing to risk our reputation on their judgment. They will tell you we have "made good."

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER

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Baxter State Bank



On My Way

I know where I'm going, and I'm on my way to

Manker's Garage.

Phone 31.

The Parent-Teachers' association held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the high school. The program was given by different grade pupils and was very interesting.

The Myrtle mill north of Lincoln is running on full time. This property is owned by Webb City parties and they are making good. Mr. Stansberry is the superintendent.